THE EXECUTIVE POWER. SEC. 29. The executive power of the corporation shall vested in the Mayor, and the departments herein

year thereafter, and shall hold his office commencing on the 1st Monday of May next, low, and ending on the 1st Monday of May ing year. But the Mayor elected in the hold office for the term commencing on June, 1872, and ending on the 1st Monday

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cer the Mayor shall, from any cause, from attending to the duties of esident of the Board of Aldermen shall a possess all the rights and powers of all not be lawful for the President of ermen, when acting as Mayor, to expowers of appointment to or removal d in the Mayor by this act, unless the

lbe the duty of the Mayor: 1. To com-board of Aderma a at least once in three istatement of the thances, government, to of the city. 2. To recommend to the en all such measures connected with the cleaniness, and adorament of the city, in and improvement of its government he shall doem expedient. 3. To cause the city and laws of the State to be ex-reed; and for that nurpose he may call

### THE PRECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

There shall be the following other departments Department of Public Works, Department ublic Parks, Department of Public Safety, Departolds. Charities and Correction, Department of thing Fund Commission, Department of Law, to f Public Instruction. In addition to these s, there shall also be an officer to be called intendent of Public Markets," who shall be

a quorum, but in making appointments and removals, except in the Law Department, the affirmative vote of four of such Commissioners or chief officers shall be necessary. The terms of office of all persons employed in the several existing departments, except those of the officers and men of the Police and Fire Departments, and except those by this act expressly retained, shall, unless it is by this act otherwise provided, expire on the first day of July, 1872.

ARTICLE V.

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THE DEPARIMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

SEC. 31. The Department of Public Works shall be under the charge of five Commissioners, who shall be a Board to be called the "Commissioners of Public Works," and who shall be the chief officers of this department. One of said five Commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor between the 1st and 18th days of May in each year. The remaining four Commissioners shall be repointed by the Mayor between the 1st and 18th days of May in each year. The remaining four Commissioners shall be reproded at such election, each Alderman shall cive not more than four open ballots, upon each of which shall be printed or written the name of one candidate for the office of Commissioner, and each of which shall be rigard by the member voting. Each Alderman may give the whole of his ballots for one and the same candidate, or may distribute them among tour different candidates, or a less number, in such proportion as he may see fit. The Clerk of the Board of Alderman shall record said votes, stating the name of the Alderman voting, and the names of the person voted for. The four persons having the largest number of votes shall be deemed elected. In the event of a failure to elect four Commissioners, by reason of less than four persons having been voted for, or by reason of two or more of the persons voted for having received an equal number of votes than sell others, a new election for four Commissioners shall ferthwith be held in the same manner. The Commissioners so appointed and elected, respectively shall hold office from the 16th day of May next succeeding their election, until the 18th day of May next succeeding their election, until the 18th day of May of the next following year, unless removed as in this act provided, and until others are appointed and elected in their places and shall have quasified; but the Commissioner shall be respectively appointed and elected in their places and shall have quasified; but the Commissioner of full with the same provided by law, and an until o THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

the the Board, by the resignation, removal, death, or otherwise, of the Commissioner appointed by the Mayor, he shall fill such vacancy. Any Commissioner or ohler officer of department elected by the Board of Aldermen may be removed by the Governor for cause, in the manner provided by haw in the case of Sheriffs. The Mayor, refter charges have been preferred to the Governor, as almost any such Commissioner or officer, may pending a decision by the Governor suspend such Commissioner or officer for a period not exceeding 30 days; and if the Governor is unable to reach a decision within such 30 days, he may, if he deem proper, suspend him for an additional period of 30 days. The Mayor may also remove any other Commissioner for cause, assigning his reasons to the Board of Aldermen. In case of any vacancy in the Board by the resignation, removal, death, or otherwise, of any Commissioner elected by the Board of Aldermen, those members of the Board by whose votes such Commissioner was chosen, acting by a majority of their number, shall proceed to fill such vacancy.

SEC, 33. Whenever the words "Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct Board," or "Breet Commissioner," or "Department of Docks," occur in any existing law, ordinance resolution, contract, or document, they shall be deemed to mean the aforesald Commissioners of Public Works, and whenever in any law, or in any ordinance or obligation of the Corporation, the words "Street Department," or "Croton Aqueduct Board," or "Bepartment of Docks," occur, they shall be deemed and construed hereafter to mean the "Department of Public Works now existing (except those relating to the collection of assessments and water renta), and such effect upon it by this act, subject to the control of the Board of Aldermen as the orporation, and such provers and functions heretofore possessed by the Department of Public Works now existing (except those relating to the collection of assessments and water renta), and such effect of public work now existing (except those relating to the coll

# Sec. 39. The said department shan has men indebtedness, nor to raise nor expe-tent such as that have been previously and the Board of Aldermen, according to law.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. SEC. 40. The Department of Public Parks shall be under the charge of five Commissioners, who shall be a Board to be called "the Commissioners of Public Parks." Board to be called "the Commissioners of Public Parks."

They shall be appointed and elected respectively in the manner hereinbefore provided and prescribed for the appointment and election of Commissioners of Public Works, and be subject to removal in like manner. All provisions of sections 31 and 32 of this set shall be applicable to the Commissioners of Public Parks.

SEC. 41. The Department of Public Parks shall exclusively control, manage, and direct the improvement of all public parks and all buildings therein, and public places, which are of the reality of the city of New-York. The said department shall have and cutoy all other rights, powers and privileges hereiofore granted to and

stances that there shall be no full number of three persons having received a greater number of twees than any others, a new election for three Commissioners shall torthwith be held in the same manner.

EEC. 45. The six persons so elected shall held office for three and six years, respectively, from the 18th day of May, 1872, and until their successors shall be duly elected and shall have quasified.

EEC. 46. Between the 1st and 15th days of May in each third year from and after 1872, the Board of Aliermen shall elect three Coremissioners in the place of those whose terms shall expire on the 15th day of May in such year, in the manner hereinbefore provided for the election of said Commissioners in 1872. The Commissioners so to be elected after 1872, shall hold office for six years, from the 15th day of May of the year in which they shall be elected.

SEC. 41. The Board of Aldermon may at the standard of the stand

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BEC. 47. The Board of Aldermen may, at any time, re-

cept the heads of bureaus monitoned in section 31 of the said last-mentioned act, and excepting also all the officers and employée of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and ex-cepting also all the officers and employée of the Bureau the chief officer of which is called the Register of Records), shall continue in office and be transferred by operation of this act to the Bureau of Health of the Department of Public Scotte burgin created: and the amount of

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SEC. 62. The Department of Charities and Correction shall be under the charge of five commissioners who shall be a board to be called "the Commissioners of

sioners shall thereupon be a Board of Visitors of said institution or charity, with power to send to such institution or charity for treatment or care, free of charge to the city, such cases as, in the discretion of the said Commissioners, can be better treated therein than in the public charities of the city, not, however, involving any expenditure to the said institution beyond the amount of aid received by it from the city. If such aid shall consist of a periodical allowance of money or loan of credit, said powers of said Commissioners shall continue during such period. If such aid shall consist of a donation of property of the city, then such powers of said Commissioners shall be perpetual. Provided that no pablic money, property or credit shall be appropriated to any institution that is under the management or control of any sectarian or religious denomination.

SEC. 65. The Commissioner appointed by the Mayor shall be Chairman of the Board. The Commissioners of Charities and Correction shall be entitled to seats in the Board of Aidermen, and shall have a right to participate in the discussions of eads Board affecting or relating to said Department and its affairs, but shall not have the right to vote upon any resolution or ordinance.

ARTICLE IX.

commissioners in 1872. The Commissioners as to be elected after 1875, shall bed offer far years, from the click of May of May of the jear in which they shall be seen the part of Albermen may at any true, respectively. The part of Albermen in offere at the time of such removals, for cause to be assigned in the far the whole number of Albermen in offere at the time of such removals, for cause to be assigned in the far the such as the cause thereof be entered on the journal, nor unless the cause thereof be entered on the journal, nor unless the cause thereof be entered on the journal, nor unless the cause thereof be entered on the journal, nor unless the cause thereof be entered and properties of the commissioner of the commissioner of commissioner and an opportunity of being heard on the question of removal assisting the category of the controller of the City and control of the Controller of the City and Controller of the City of New York, and the proposition of the cream of the presence of Persons. The parameter of Pinites Sentely and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Population of the City of New York, and the Populat

ceipts of moneys from all sources and designating the sources of the same, and also showing the amounts paid from time to time on account of the several appropriations and no warrant shall be paid on account of any appropriation after the amount authorized to be raised by tax for that specific purpose shall have been expended. The said Chamberiain shall once in each week report in writing to the Mayor and to the Controller all moneys received by him, the amounts of all warrants paid by him since his last report, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City and of the County of New-York, respectively. The said Chamberiain shall receive the sum of \$2,000 annually, and no more, for all his services as Chamberiain of said city, and as County Treasurer of the County of New-York, in lieu of salary, and of all interest, fees, commissions, and emoluments. He may appoint and remove at pleasure a deputy Chamberiain, and such clerks and assistants as may be necessary, whose salaries, together with all the expense of his office, shall be paid wholly by him, and shall in no case be a public charge.

SEC. 73. Full statements of the receipts and expenditures of all the departments, giving names, dates, amounts, and objects of expenditure, shall be made on the third Monday of each month, by each department, to the Department of Finance. The Controller, or any one of said Commissioners of the Department of Finance, shall have power at any time to finance, and have power at any time to inspect, examine, or copy any vouchers, records, or papers in any of said departments. From the statement shall publish monthly, in the city journal, a detailed statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the city and county during the preceding menth. No bond, certificate of stock, or evidence of public debt to be issued by the city, shall be valid unless signed by the demissioners of the city, shall be valid unless signed by the Mayor and Controller, and countersigned by two or more of face of such debt is an existing laws, and shall

THE SINKING FUED COMMISSION.

SEC. 77. There shall continue to be, as now provided and recognized by special laws and ordinances, a Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, composed of the Mayor, Controller, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, the Chamberiain, the first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of New-York, and Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the City of New-York, with all the powers now assigned, designated and ratified by existing laws and ordinances, saving and excepting, however, out of said powers, any and all authority now vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to issue bonds to authorise the expenditure of money by other departments, and to inour or authorise the insuring of indebtedness.

BEC. 78. Said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall cause all bonds and other evidences of indebtedness belonging to them to be stamped upon the face thereof as belonging to said sinking fund.

ARTICLE XL

ARTICLE XL OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

SEC. 79. The chief officer of the Law Department shall be called the Corporation Counsel, who shall have power to appoint, with the consent of the Controller, an Assistant Corporation Counsel, who shall, in case of the disability, absonou, or sickness of the Corporation Counsel,

subject to the control and supervision of the Corporation Counsel and the Board of Aldermen.

BEC. 85. The Corporation Counsel shall be entitled to a seat in the Board of Aldermen, and shall have the right to participate in the discussions of said Board affecting or relating to said department and its affairs, but shall not have the right to vote upon any resolution or ordinance.

SEC. 86. There shall be a department of public instrucinstruction, which shall have the same powers and dispartment of Public Instruction by article XV, section

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the powers and duties which are now vested in and dis-charged by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Instruction, Trustees, and Inspectors of Common Schools.

SEC. 92. It shall not be lawful to make any appropriation of public money or property, or to make any ioun or lesso of city lands, or to loan the credit of the city directly or indirectly, in aid of any private or sectarian or denomi-national school that is not under the control and manage-ment of the Department of Public Instruction, and sub-ject to the same general laws of the State as the public schools are.

### ARTICLE XIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS. SEC. 23. Every person who shall promise, offer, or give, or cause, or aid or abet in causing to be promised, offered or given, or furnish or agree to furnish, in whole

SEC. 23. Every person who shall promise, offer, or give, or cause, or aid or abet in causing to be promised, offered or given, or furnish or agree to furnish, in whole or in park, to be promised, offered, or given to any aiderman, or any offer of the corporation, after his election or appointment, or there or after the shall have qualified or other property, or any thins of value, or any pecuniary advantage, present or prospective, with intent to indisence his vote, opinions, judgment, or action on any question, matter, cause or proceeding which may be then pending, or may by law be brought before him in his official capacity, shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned in a penilentary for a term not exceeding two years, or shall be fined not exceeding fire the process of the provided in the penilentary for a term not exceeding two years, or shall be fined not exceeding fire the provided in the penilentary for a commercated, who shall accept any such gift or promise, or undertaking to make the same, under any agreement or understanding that his vote, legal opinion, judgmentor action shall be influenced thereby, or shall be given in any question, matter, cause or proceeding then pending, or which may by law be brought before him in his official capacity, shall, upon conviction, be disqualified forever from holding any jubile office, trust or a spointment under the City of New-York, and shall be provisions of this section shall be acompetent witness against any other person offending against any other provisions of this section shall be a competent witness against any other person offending against any other provisions of this section shall be acompetent witness against any other person offending in the asme transaction, and may be compelled to appear and give evidence before any Grand Jury, or in any court, in the same manner as other person offending nation and the court of the court. Every person of the court of

cil, or of any similar work, shall be printed; and no such work shall be embellished with any pictures of any description, except a map of the city, and all contracts for such pictures shall be void. The City Journal shall be published daily, sundays and lead holidays excepted; and a copy of said City Journal shall be sent by multicall near the city, and to all libraries or matitutions in the city that may apply for it. The said City Journal shall be furnished to any person wishing the same, at two cents per copy, or sent to subscribers at the per annum, payable in advance. Nothing shall be contained in the City Journal other than official matters expressly authorized in this Charter.

SEC. 103. On the 20th day of June, in the year 1872, the terms of office of the following named existing officials of the City of New-York shall expire, to wit! The Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, and their circle and subordinates; the Mayor, the Commissioners of Public Instruction, and the Trustees and Inspectors of Common Schools, and on the list day of July, in the year 1872, the terms of office of the following named existing officials of said city shall expire, to wit: the Controller and Deputy Controller, the Tax Commissioners of Public Parks, the Commissioners of Public Administrator, the Commissioners of Public Administrator, the Commissioners of Public Commissioners of Public Administrator, the Commissioners of Public Commissioners of Public Commissioners of Public Administrator, the Commissioners of Public Commissioners of P

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING-INVESTIGATION DESIRABLE. To the Editor of The Tribune.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I can at present only thank you for the suggestion that this office should be investigated, to ascertain the influences under which the printing of the testimony taken by the New-Orleans Committee of Investigation has been delayed. That would be very likely to reveal the facts; and I, for one, if they are regarded of public value, should be gratified to see this case ventilated thoroughly, and the truth brought to light. This office has nothing to fear from a full and searching investigation, relating to the amount of labor it performed.

A. M. Clapp, Congressional Printer.

Washington, April 17, 1872.

A CORRECTION. To the Editor of The Tribune.

SIR: My attention has just been called to the publication of my name as a Vice-President of the meeting held at the Cooper Union on the 13th inst, and generally understood to have been called in the interest of opponents of the Administration. This use of my name was without authority or any knowledge by me. Very respectfully, yours.

G. P. Lowert.

EXTRAVAGANT BROOKLYN CHARITIES.

The Brooklyn Committee of Fifty has received from the sub-Committee on the Department of Charities a report charging extravagance in the purchase of supplies, and alleging that the institutions, instead of being for the relief of pappers and the judicious distribution of charities, might be more properly characterized as "asylums for the support of the friends and retainers of politicians." The report cites, among others, the felowing illustrations of wastefulness in buying supplies; Milk—41,61 quarts of condessed milk at 40 cane per quart; at which price a single quart could have been purchased at any terrac ground. At least 35 per cent might have been award on the \$1,000 colors, and the string been paid for the article.

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